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State Senator

Neal J. Kedzie

11th Senate District

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, CORRECTIONS AND PRIVACY
KEDZIE TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 66
APRIL 9, 2003 – 11:00 AM**

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee...

Thank you for your consideration of Senate Bill 66, relating to timelines for prosecution of second-degree intentional and reckless homicide. Representative Dan Schooff and I authored the bill in response to a case in Rock County where the law blocked the prosecution of a second-degree reckless homicide, which occurred in 1989.

Under current law, a prosecution for first-degree intentional homicide, first-degree reckless homicide and felony murder may be commenced at any time. However, second-degree intentional homicide and second-degree reckless homicide prosecution must be commenced within six years of commission of the crime.

Senate Bill 66 would remove the time limit for commencing prosecution of second-degree intentional homicide, and would increase to 15 years the time limit for commencing prosecution of second-degree reckless homicide.

As we have been witness to over the last few years, advances in criminology and DNA evidence have shed new light on unresolved crimes. The law needs to move with technology, not follow years behind it.

In addition, our criminal code is intended to protect the innocent and punish the guilty. In the aforementioned Rock County case, the exact opposite occurred.

Senate Bill 66 is identical to 2001 Assembly Bill 713, as amended by Assembly Amendment 2. The bill passed the State Assembly on a voice vote, however no action was taken on the bill by the State Senate.

Again, I would like to thank you for your consideration of the bill and welcome any questions from the committee.



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FR: Senator Dave Zien, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections & Privacy

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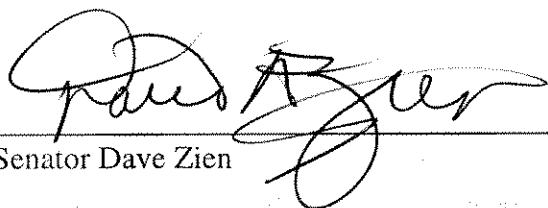
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Aye ✓ No _____

Signature

Senator Dave Zien

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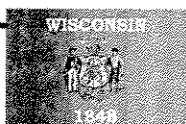
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